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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11, 1896.

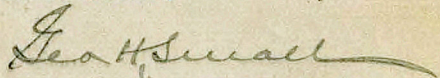
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